PICTORIAL: Play's the Thing



PUTTING ON MAKEUP before scenes in the Chapel lyn Conwell and Torrance's Sally Slatter, at Wednes-Theater's new C. Y. Lee play, "Houseboat Named Peb- day night dress rehearsal. Play opens tonight. bles," are, from left, actresses Anitra Johnson, Caro-

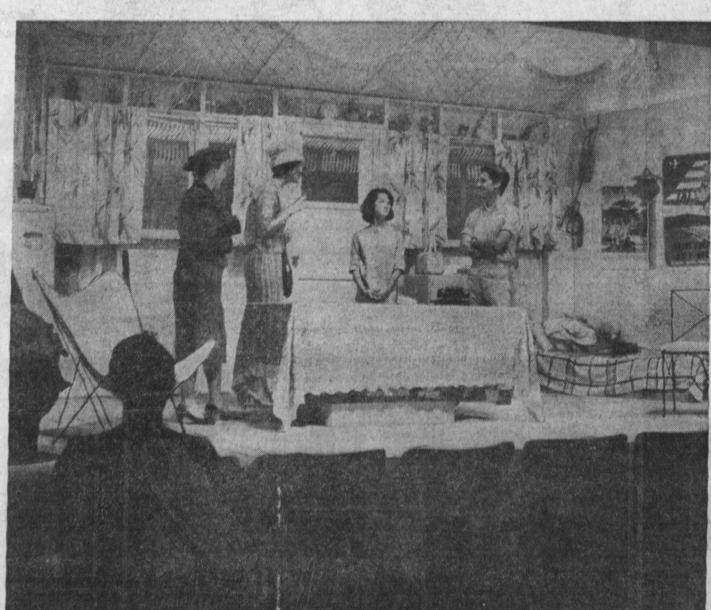


MALE LEAD Kirk Dadisman waits for his cue backstage and ponders lines and action in upcoming scene.



admirer of female lead will soon present to her in an amusing scene. Activity backstage is more complicated than on the stage itself.





ONE OF FUNNIER MOMENTS in play is this scene, Ramona Bingham, as they get together on houseboat featuring, from left, the romantic leads, Kirk dadis- locale of play. Producer is Jean Ellsworth, a Torrance man and Gretchen Cole, with Yvonne Benedix and school teacher.



STAGE SET designer Steve Sands puts finishing touches on set decoration as blonde actress Dixie Riggs, relaxing from femme fatale role, watches. Five week run of original comedy by author

of "Flower Drum Song" will be at the Chapel Theater's intimate playhouse, on Smith Bros. Shanty property, 4164 Pacific Coast Highway.



MAKE LIKE FUNNY, says director Fred West, right, and veteran actor Jack Doly comes up with a "Har, Har"

on cue. Daly is one of stalwarts in cast of bright comedy making its world debut tonight.



HERE'S HOW I WANT you to do it, says director West, foreground, to Kirk and Gretchen, as he goes over big romantic reconciliation with his

stars. West, an engineer with Douglas Aircraft, is also an actor and has toured with stage companies. -PRESS Photos by William Schell Jr.